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Identical letters dated 24 February 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complaint against Israel which, on 8 February 2012, entered into the part of the town of Udaysah with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 24 February 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Between 0025 and 0235 hours on 8 February 2012, Israeli enemy forces laid a 40-metre concertina barbed-wire fence at UTM coordinates Q:737280-N:681298, near point TP36, next to the Blue Line in Udaysah, in order to cut off the road to that Line, which runs through a mine field. This point is within the area with regard to which Lebanon made a claim in 2000. It is located some 74 metres from the border with occupied Palestine (the 1949 General Armistice line) and some 38 metres from the Blue Line.

This action is an attack against Lebanese territory and a blatant violation of Lebanese sovereignty, Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), international law and the Charter of the United Nations, and constitutes a threat to international peace and security.

Lebanon requests the Secretary-General to take the measures required to compel Israel to rectify this violation.